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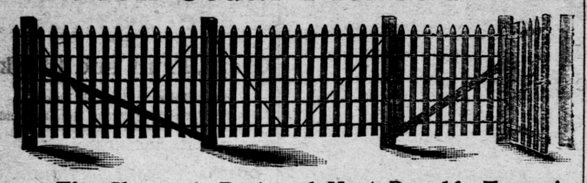

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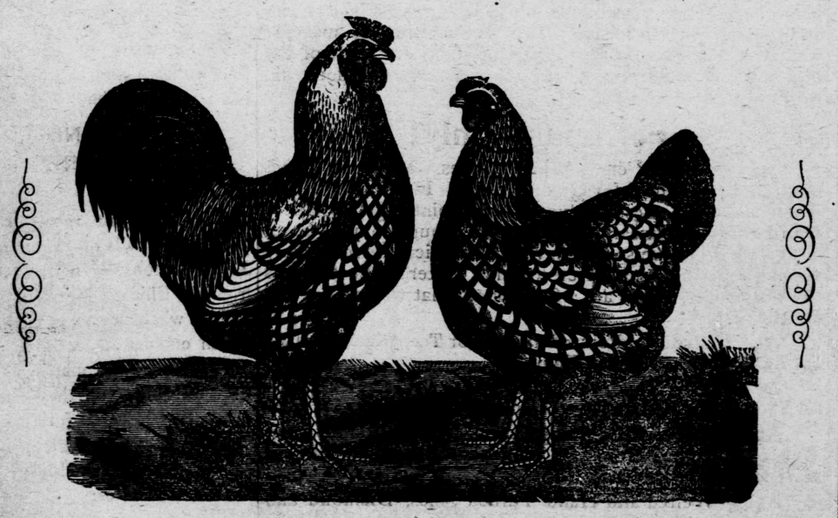

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Two ..... Letters.

HERE were several letters on the tray which Marion Harcourt's maid carried up to her one dull November noon. Of all the year it was the last day when one would expect anything to happen. It was dull and chilly outside, with rain falling on dead leaves; inside it was so dark that the gas must be lit if Marion was to write. And writing, must be done, no matter what was the weather or the state of her feelings. She left her hero in a muddle, and turned to her luncheon and her letters. There were two bills, one invitation to dinner, three friendly letters, and—a proposal of marriage! This envelope was opened last, and Marion read it as she drank her chocolate and trifled with her bread and fruit. Then she put it on the mantel, and turned to her afternoon's work.

It was a pleasant, manly letter, and it deserved better treatment than Marion gave it. Almost any other girl would have taken out her best note paper and gold pen, and would have written an answer, accepting Roy Manning. This was his letter:

MY DEAR MARION:

I would give all I ever expect to have in this world to be certain just how this letter will strike you, whether that handsome face of yours will wear a look of scorn or of tenderness as you read it. But, although I have no idea what your answer will be, I beg you, dear, to be my wife. I have love you for a long time, but I could not declare myself, for I had next to nothing to offer you. Now circumstances make it possible for me to give you good home. A promotion, and a windfall from a distant relative, have changed everything. Will you come to me, Marion? We may be the happiest man and woman in the world if you will only let your woman's heart speak. Answer me, dearest, and God bless you, whatever your verdict may be.

ROY.

Marion wrote on till dinner time. It was raining too hard to accept her cousin's invitation to dinner, even if she had the time to spare. The rent was due, her winter cloak was shabby, and there were bills clamoring for payment; her pen could not rest. She ate her simple dinner, then wrote again for an and hour or more. By eight the copy was finished, and Susan was sent to post it.

Marion was lame and stiff from her long day's work at her desk, and she rose and walked to and fro for exercise. As she passed the mantel her eye fell on Roy's letter. She would answer it later, when she had had more time to think. As she paced the long room she was conscious of a feeling of annoyance that her quiet had been disturbed. Despite the anxiety and the toil involved in the task of making both ends meet, she had been very happy in this shabby room, with her books and pictures and music, and her wood fire—her one extravagance—on the hearth. What right had any man to say "Follow me"? She could not follow; she had had her own way for so long—twenty six years, nearly. No; she would stay by her fireside, and she paused in her walk to put her hand on a shelf full of pet books, which she always kept near her. It was enough; she wanted no change. She would live out her life here in her own way.

Marion drew her favorite low chair up to the fire. Laddie, her Gordon setter, came and put his head against her knee. The dog's evident affection touched some tender chord, and she found herself thinking more kindly of Roy Manning. What if she were like other woman after all, with a craving for love? At any rate, it would do no harm to let herself dream awhile The dream could not have been unpleasant, for her expression changed and softened, and her face looked almost beautiful in the firelight.

After a little she sat up. "How silly of me!" she said aloud. "I am no nearer a decision than I was this morning. Why could not Roy have been sensible enough to leave well enough alone? I did enjoy having him for a friend, and now he has spoiled the friendship. If I say no, the time may come when I shall be lonely and regret it. If I marry him I shall often wish myself back in this dear old den with you, Laddie, and my books and pens."

The fire died out, but Marion took no notice. The clock struck ten, and roused her. She went to her desk and wrote two letters, sealed them, and addressed both to Roy Manning. They were addressed exactly alike, but the contents of the envelopes were very different. One letter ran thus:

MY DEAR ROY:

I am a strange woman, and no doubt you will be sorry that you wrote that letter. Still, you wrote it, and I must believe you when you insist that you love me. I think I love you—perhaps enough to marry you. At any rate, I cannot let you go quite away from me. Will you come to me tomorrow evening at nine? I shall have put away my pens by that time.

Affectionally,

MARION.

The other letter was as follows:

ROY, DEAR FRIEND:

I shall not let you make the great mistake of your life by marrying me. I am a selfish woman who will never make a good wife, and you deserve a good wife, my good Roy. I must think better of myself since I know that you love me enough to ask me to marry you. I thank you for your belief in me, and I hope I shall be a better woman because of it. But we are not to be married, you and I, Roy. There are a dozen reasons for my decision, but there is no use in going over them. This is final, so please don't come to see me. After you stop caring, and we can be just good friends again, then come. Believe me that I am your friend when I refuse to let you be anything more to. Don't come to me—remember!

MARION.

She put on her hat and jacket. It was late, but she would slip out and post one of the letters. Which one she would not know till tomorrow evening at nine. If Roy came she would keep her word and marry him; if not, she would go on with her old life. Which life she wanted she did not know; there were arguments for and against both. Yes; she would leave the decision to chance. She took up the letters and shuffled them, then she threw both into a table drawer, and shutting her eyes, took up one. Three minutes later it was in the letter box, and Marion was rushing back through the rain. The die was cast.

She did not close her eyes till five o'clock in the morning, and then she slept heavily until ten. No; she would not work that day. She dressed to go out, and spent a couple of hours in a picture gallery, lunching alone at a quiet little restaurant. Then she walked, or browsed among old book stores, till the darkness fell. After her solitary dinner she pretended to read for a while; then she went to dress for nine o'clock.

There was one gown in the not very full wardrobe which Roy like particularly well. It was of a deep garnet color, trimmed with velvet of a darker shade, and set off at the throat and wrists with a bit of old lace. The dress was old fashioned, and almost threadbare, but it suited Marion. Roy once said that she looked like a picture in it.

She dressed her hair in the fashion he liked, and then sat down to wait. There was yet half an hour before the clock would strike nine. She went to the piano and played fitfully—snatches of old tunes, gay waltzes, bits from the operas. Still ten minutes to wait! At nine she would know which letter she had posted. She paced the floor, she stood at the window, she poked the logs on the hearth, she listened for the bell. Why, she was growing nervous, she told herself. Actually, Marion Harcourt nervous! Oh, why had Roy Manning disturbed her peace of mind? It began to mean so much, his coming or not coming.

Three minutes more! If he came he would be on time; he would count the moments till he could come to her. Was that the bell? No; but the clock struck nine. Roy was not there. Perhaps his watch might be slow; even if it were not he would not be likely to come exactly on the stroke of the hour. Marion went to the door. "Susan, if any one calls, I am in, you know."

Five, ten minutes past nine! The clock surely must be fast. Ah, the bell! She had sent the letter which said yes! She was sorry for it. She could't give up the old, free life. A knock at the door; it was not Roy, but Susan saying, "Miss Charlock sent back the books she borrowed."

It must have been the other letter, after all. It was half past nine; Roy would not come now. Marion dropped into the nearest chair, feeling that she had suddenly grown old. What had become of the brightness of the room? Everything was old and shabby, and she was, a lonely woman who had thrown away all that a woman should long for, in exchange for what?

She walked the floor till she became tired, then sank down in an arm chair. Her face was bowed on her folded arms, and for the first time since her childhood Marion shed tears. They overflowed her eyes, and ran down on her dress. There was no reasoning them away, no explaining them; they simply came welling out. She could no more help shedding them than she could change the color of her eyes. What had she done in her pride and hardness?

"Yes; she is in. Walk right in the study if you please," Susan was saying.

How Roy crossed the room so quickly Marion never knew, but she found herself crying again; but instead of crying on the table cloth, she was shedding tears upon Roy's overcoat. She seemed to be dizzy, and she heard him say, between kisses, "I got your refusal, and I began to pack like mad to go away. Just before nine the second letter came and I rushed over here. I don't pretend to understand it all, but the last letter is all I care for. You have been crying, poor child. Was it because I did not come? Do explain the mystery of those two letters. No, never mind the explanation; it does not matter now, and we'll have a lifetime to explain in."

"But I want to tell you, Roy. I did write two letters, but I meant to mail only one. I though I would let chance decide which it would be, you see, and your coming or not coming at nine this evening would tell me which letter I sent. I can't understand how the other letter came to be mailed. I left it in the table drawer. Let's see if it's there now."

It was not there; but the mystery was forgoten while they talked of other things. Perhaps Marion would not have been so tractable if Roy had not found her with tear stains on her face.

"Susan, did you mail a letter for me yesterday?" Marion asked next morning, when the maid brought in her breakfast.

"Yes, ma'am; when I went in the left hand drawer of the study table for court plaster—you remember telling me to look for a piece when I hurt my thumb—I saw a letter all stamped, and and says I to myself, 'Miss Marion has forgotten it,' and as I was going out to see about the laundry, I dropped it in the mail box. I hope it is all right, ma'am."

"Quite right, Susan. It was a very important letter."—*Munsey's.*

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The editor of "The Hillsboro (Ill.) News" thus declines in advance an impending nomination to Congress: "The mission of the hireling who holds the plough handles of this paper is to keep the fires burning on the altars of liberty and beacon lights blazing on the shores of time at $1.50 a blaze, invariably in advance. He does not hunger and thirst after official life. He did think once he would like to go to the Legislature, but he has grown in grace since then and purged his system of that unholy desire. Since then he has not yearned a single yearn or hankered a hank after political distinction."

TURKEY BREEDING.

A Little Experience That Produced Satisfactory Results.

"I breed the Bronze," says a writer in The Fancier's Review, "as they are my favorites. In the fall I select the very best hens I have, mate them to a Tom, either one I've raised for the purpose or have purchased to breed from. I think the best way is to select a number of young hens, mate them with the best Tom you can afford and keep them as breeders for three or four years without making any change, unless it is to purchase more hens. In this way you save the extra expense of purchasing a male every year. Besides it is all the better for your flock. The selection of the best and strongest cannot be emphasized too much, for, if you would have healthy and vigorous turkeys, you must have the same quality in your breeding stock."

If new blood were brought into the flock every year, there would be fewer complaints of young turkeys being delicate. The truth is that these birds have been too much inbred. The easiest and quickest remedy for the trouble is the introduction of wild blood, which gives the desired stamina.

When the young turks are first hatched, they, like chickens, require no food for the first 24 hours, but the mother should be given a little corn to keep her on the nest. Afterward feed them some milk curd squeezed dry or bread dipped but not soaked in milk or slightly moistened with egg. Later on they may be given scraps from the house, wheat, corn, bread and green bone. Always feed on a clean board and allow them as much as they will eat up clean in the space of a quarter of an hour. For the first three weeks they should be fed three or four times a day; afterward three times daily will suffice. Of course they must be supplied with plenty of water and gravel.

As soon as the turks seem strong and the weather is bright and warm they may be allowed to ramble about, but must be got home at night or in case of a shower, as damp is extremely fatal to them. After they reach the stage known as "shooting the red" they are hardy and need but little attention. But for the first three months they need to be well cared for.

Lice are as fatal as damp to young birds. As soon as they are hatched the hen should be examined for lice, which are certain to be transmitted to the young ones. The large lice will be found on the head, neck, under the wing and also on the flight feathers—around the quills on the wing. A little oil or melted grease should be well rubbed in and the hen thoroughly dusted with snuff or insect powder. The same should be done to the turks when they are about a week old and a drop of oil rubbed on their heads. This should be applied with discretion, as too much grease is fatal to them.

Turkeys are great foragers and cannot be kept in confinement. After the first three months they should be given absolute freedom. About a month before marketing they should be fed liberally with as much corn as they will eat. Old corn should always be used, as green corn is indigestible and often retards fattening, if it does not cause actual loss.

"See here," protested the irate customer, "you can't swindle me. You were to deliver enough ice for $100 a week to make walls of eight inches in diameter upon the back stoop. This is a flat five inches."

Washington .....Letter

THE administration cannot extract either pleasure or satisfaction from the bond question It had scarcely recovered from the chagrin causeed by the adoption of that resolution directing the Senate Finance Committee to investigate everything connected with the bond issues by this administration, with only six adverse votes, when, Senator Dubois, of Idaho, threw a fresh bomb shell by offering a joint resolution providing that hereafter no bonds shall be issued by any officer of the government until the president has explained to Congress the necessity for the bonds, the amount of the proposed issue, and Congress shall have authorized their issue. There is little probability that this resolution will ever reach the dignity of a law, as it would certainly meet a Presidential veto should it be adopted by both branches of Congress, and it could not get a two-thirds vote in the Senate. Still, it added to the unpleasant sensations of Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet.

Speaking of vetoes, the friends of the River and Harbor bill are so certain that Mr. Cleveland will veto it that they have already made a careful canvass of both House and Senate with a view of passing it over his veto, and they express confidence of being able to do so.

It is now certain that Congress will not adjourn on the date May 18th set by the joint resolution which was adopted by the House last week, and not probable that adjournment will come until after June 1st, although the Senate could materially shorten the session if so disposed; but owing to no party having a majority in the Senate, no man can say what it will or will not do with any degree of certainty of the correctness of his assertion. There have been vague rumors of a deliberate intention to prolong the session until after the National Conventions have been held, by starting up a financial discussion, but none of the leaders on either side take any stock in such a scheme, and Senators as wide apart in their general ideas as Mr. Allison of Iowa, and Mr. Gorman, of Md., agree in expressing the opinion that Congress will adjourn before the meeting of the St. Louis convention.

All inquiries at the State Department to ascertain what, if any, steps have been taken in behalf of the American citizens who were captured on the alleged fillibuster, "Competitor," and who have after a so-called trial been sentenced to death by Spanish authorities, are met with the reticence usual to that department. From other sources it is understood that Secretary Olney has made a protest against the sentence being carried out until an investigation has been made by U. S. officials. A demand, backed by a warship, would have been much more fitting than a protest. These cases are exciting much interest in Congress.

The prospects of the erection of a suitable monument at the National Capital, in memory of General Grant, are now very promising. Senator Squier's resolution, appropriating $300,000 for the monument, to be erected on ground owned by the Government, is in a fair way to become a law before the expiration of the fifty-fourth Congress, and a Grant monument association has been formed for the purpose of raising additional money by private subscription to be expended on the monument. Senator Squier, who has been elected President of this association has received a letter from Mrs. Grant thanking him for his efforts and indorsing his resolution. The ball is now rolling, and it will not be allowed to stop until that monument has been secured. The people of the United States never meant to neglect to pay a suitable tribute to the memory of Gen. Grant; it has merely been deferred.

Senaror Hill is a Democratic statesman of high degree as statesmen go in that party. His term as Senator will close next march, and during his nearly six years in the Senate, he has been responsible for but one bill, and that has not yet become a law, although it has passed the Senate and has been favorably reported from the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Committee. And what think you is this great and momentous piece of legislation that is to be the only reminder to posterity, that is, if it becomes a law, that David B. Hill served six years in the Senate? It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to detail a revenue cutter to control excursion and other boats which attend yacht races. Now doesn't that prove the statesmanship of Hill?

"THERE IS NO UNBELIEF."

The Story of a Beautiful Poem and Its Origin.

How the well known poem, "There Is No Unbelief," came to be written is told in Current Literature. This story, says the writer, has never before been told in print, although the author, Lizzie York Case, when establishing her claim, has stated that it was written 15 years ago for the Detroit Free Press. Inasmuch, now, as the poem is again going the rounds of the papers, accredited, as of old, both to Mrs. Browning and Bulwer Lytton, the facts of its origin are now published for the first time. In answer to the question from a young orthodox clergyman as to her religious belief, Mrs. Case told him, in the presence of half a dozen persons, that it was the inherited faith of her fathers—that of the Friends. "Then," said the young zealot, "you are an unbeliever, and you will be damned."

"Never," she answered. "If there were no true God to trust in, I should still believe in the gods of the woods and of the streams. In fact, I believe in everything—in God, man, nature. There is no unbelief," she continued, with rising enthusiasm. At frequent intervals that night, Mrs. Case related recently, tossing in restless wakefulness, she reflected upon the preacher's words and manner, and, wincing under the memory of his supercilious summary of her religious opinions, some of the verses took shape in her mind.

At that time she was contributing a weekly letter to The Free Press, but the next morning, instead of preparing her weekly stipulation, she wrote rapidly the poem. Upon its publication the author received letters from widely separated parts of the country containing earnest thanks for the verses and many assurances of consolation induced by them. The author—a stranger in three different cities—has also heard sympathetic sermons delivered on the poem.

"There Is No Unbelief" should not be confounded with "There Is No Death," J. L. McCreery's famous poem, about which there was once so much controversy. The vagaries of its various credits may probably account for the two illustrious names saddled on to Mrs. Case's poem. "There Is No Death," as was definitely proved, first appeared in Arthur's Home Magazine, July, 1863, signed J. L. McCreery. One E. Bulmer, an Illinoisan, with tentacular enterprise, copied the poem, annexed his own name and sent it, as his own, to The Farmers' Advocate, Chicago. A Wisconsin paper, copying it, changed the name to Bulwer, supposing that Bulmer was a misprint. Consequently, until six or seven years ago, when its true authorship was decisively settled, the poem was variously credited to Buimer, Bulwer Lytton, McCreery and to one Robert Shaw. But notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Case's poem is totally different, save for the three words in the title and for the religious spirit pervading the piece, many editors have manifestly confused the two poems. In the west Mrs. Case has been prominently before the public as an educational teacher and lecturer, and wherever the Detroit Free Press circulates her name is known as a writer of tender verses and strong dialect stories. She has also seen a great deal of the United States and has contributed to many papers a large share of her observations and experiences.

Want of Forethought.

I was not married long before I discovered that my wife was blessed with the ordinary amount of woman's curiosity.

One day, while I was out, she embraced the opportunity to pick the lock of my trunk. I do not know what she expected to find, but I think she must have been disappointed to discover that it was full of nothing but biscuits.

When I came home in the evening, she said, "George, what is the meaning of all those biscuits that I saw in your trunk today?"

I replied: "Well, we're married now, so I may as well tell you the truth. When we were courting, whenever I told you a lie, which was sometimes necessary, I made a mental note of it. And when I went home I would throw a biscuit into my trunk. One biscuit per lie. If during the day or during the evening I told you half a dozen lies, I threw in half a dozen biscuits. So these biscuits simply represent the number of lies I have told you during our courtship."

She said: "Well, my goodness! If I had only had your forethought and put aside a little bit of cheese for every one that I told you, we should have had enough biscuits and cheese to last us for life."—London Tit-Bits.

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DARE TO DO RIGHT.

At no time have the Republicans of Delaware been face to face with graver and more serious questions than they face to-day. The political situation appeals to the citizen as well as to the party man. On Saturday last Mr. J. Edward Addicks carried a majority of the primaries in the State, "boodle" winning in many places over manhood. He made good his boast that he would control the State convention and he controlled it in a manner and with an authority that made many of his followers wince. He rode rough-shod over all party precedents, time-honored customs, and the rights of a minority. He unwittingly named his followers the "Addicks Party," and following the example of James L. Walcott who in 1888 purchased the Democratic primaries in Kent county, he applied the unit rule and had himself elected to St. Louis as a delegate in this, the second district, over Hon. John Pilling though twenty-six of the thirty-eight delegates elected to the Convention from the district, chose Mr. Pilling. As his alternate he elected Bob Hanby, the man who refused to abide by a Republican caucus in the election of a U. S. Senator, the man who conspired with Democrats to prevent an election and then made affidavits to support that conspiracy in the U. S. Senate, over Gen. James H. Wilson, a brave soldier, a fine scholar and a patriotic statesman, Gen. Wilson being the choice of over two-thirds of the delegates of the district in the caucus. Mr. Addicks did all this when it was not necessary to have given him complete control of the majority of the delegation to St. Louis, and he could have enjoyed his purchased victory with some show of magnanimity, of fairness if he had wished, and have lost nothing. But instead of that he showed his complete indifference to the rights of a minority, as he had done a year ago towards the rights of a majority; he had a contempt for county rights and party customs, and some of the most foolish of his followers boast that he can buy two Democrats for every Republican who refuses to wear his collar. This is the man who has the Republican Party of Delaware by the throat. The majority of the New Castle county delegation believing that a large majority of the Republicans of the county are unalterably opposed to the control of the primaries by "boodle," that they will submit to the purchased domination of no man, after making protest after protest against the violation of all party precedents, and being subjected all day up to 5 o'clock to the hootings and howlings of a free-train mob, dared to do what they believed was the right, nay was their duty to the best interests of the Republican Party—they withdrew from the hall and repaired to the State House, where they adopted appropriate resolutions and named a delegation to St. Louis to represent them in the National Convention. They took this step believing the future of the Republican Party demanded it.

With the New Castle delegation withdrawing there were twelve delegates from Sussex who said that they represent twelve hundred staunch and true Republicans in that county who can never wear the Addicks yoke. There were in Dover on Tuesday many of the most prominent Republicans of Kent county who declared that there is a very strong anti-Addicks sentiment in that county, condemning the course of Mr. Addicks from first to last. Their organization surrendered to him, however, and it appeared useless to oppose, though silence does not mean acceptance. This is their attitude and while they protest against Addickism they cannot accept the Democracy which has trampeled on their rights so long. What can conscientious Republicans do? What is their duty? Every man should stop and consider, and as he gets the light to see the right he should dare to do it.

The thinking Democrats of the State to-day are as serious over the political situation as are the Republicans. The Democratic politicians who have thus far aided Mr. Addicks in his every effort and the Democratic papers which have given him sympathy on every possible occasion have looked only to party advantage, but the patriotic Democrat looks with great fear upon the possibility of one man's ruling this State as he ruled the Court House Convention last Tuesday. And well he may. The most important election in the history of this State is to be held on the 3d day of November next. The Democratic politicians in Kent and Sussex counties have relied for a quarter of a century upon the prejudice against the colored man, the assessment and tax collection laws, and bribery at the polls to win their victories. This is not said as a partisan but as a citizen and most truthfully, and had not the oppression of the rights of the minority been so unjust then Mr. Addicks had never received the support which he has in those counties. One of the most loyal Republicans in the State of Delaware to-day, a prominent citizen of Sussex, said to the writer in Dover on Tuesday: "Go cautiously, go slowly, bear a great deal; I should probably have been a Democrat to-day had the Democratic Party been a respector of the rights of the minority." Every well-informed Democrat must know more or less of the truthfulness of what we write. A few men have profited by the wrongs to the public while the masses have been their unprofited followers. It is time for sensible men to pause and consider the situation irrespective of party. The best informed Democrats in Kent and Sussex counties admit the possibility of Mr. Addicks putting enough money into those counties to carry the election. They have no right to expect aid from Republicans in opposing Mr. Addicks for the treatment by their Bob Powells and Clerks of the Peace against the sacred right of the ballot have forfeited all that. The better element in the Democratic Party has not endorsed such conduct, but Republicans have been compelled to suffer it year after year. We say to the patriotic Democrat, you have a duty to perform. You cannot go recklessly ahead for your party, right or wrong, any longer. Stop and consider that duty in the present situation, and say to the party leaders, patriotism must now give way to party; such risks cannot longer be taken without danger to the welfare of the State; it is time to look for the right and having found it to dare to do it.

In this connection we wish to say a word of the men who were among the Kent and Sussex Addicks delegates on Tuesday, men whom we know personally and have known for years. Some of them undoubtedly "bend the knee that thrift may follow fawning," but there are good and true Republicans among them who are there for the simple reason that "of two evils they choose the lesser" in their opinion. One of them said to the writer: "What else could we do than that we have done; it appeared to be our only choice?" And he felt the situation seriously. Let no unnecessary harsh words be spoken of such men. We are all Republicans and hope to be united again. The duty of the hour is to stop and consider, to lose sight of all factional feeling, and having found the right to dare to do it.

The TRANSCRIPT has nothing to regret in the matter. We have said nothing but the truth as we have seen it. We have given the warning cry, timely and with a zeal for true Republicanism that has never faltered. We have done our duty as we have seen it, and the consequences must be left to the future.

A VOTE is expected to-day (Friday) at 5 o'clock or later in the claim of Col. H. A. DuPont as United States Senator from Delaware. The result of the vote appears to depend upon Senators Stewart and Jones, the Populists from Nevada. It may be that the vote will only be one of postponement until the next session. Such was the intimation made on Thursday when the matter was taken up and Senator Platt made a speech favorable to Col. DuPont.

There have been all the time Delaware Democrats who have favored the seating of DuPont. Since last Saturday's primaries, with the greater possibility of Mr. Addicks becoming Senator, the number has greatly increased. For Delaware's welfare it will be a shame if a majority of the of U. S. Senate do not vote to seat him.

Later—The Senate by a vote of 31 to 30 refused to seat Col. duPont.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Four men were struck by lightning and killed during an electric storm at Cadiz, Ky., on Monday.

Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world is dead. He was an Englishman, and 106 years old.

A Bridgeport, Conn. man has entered suit against a lady on the charge of a breach of promise.

Fifty-four young M. D's were graduated from the Medico, Chiurgical College in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

The New York Health Board has passed a law against spitting on the floors of the public buildings, street cars and ferry boats.

The Republican State Convention of Missouri instructed its delegates to St. Louis to vote for McKinley and declared against the free coinage of silver.

The Philadelphia mint, which has been coining silver dollars and subsidiary coin for the last two months, will shortly begin turning into double eagles its entire stock of gold bars worth $2,000,000.

An undertaker in Leipzig, who eked out the profits of his trade by letting apartments, hung up a notice board over a coffin in his show window with the inscription: "Lodgings for Single Gentlemen."

Henry C. Bunner, editor of *Puck*, died on Monday in his 41st year. He was not only a great humorous writer and editor but a frequent contributor to the magazines and was as fluent in a serious as a humorous vein.

The statue of General James A. Garfield, erected by the Fairmount Park Art Association upon the banks of the Schuykill river below Girard avenue bridge, Philadelphia, will be unveiled on the evening of May 30, at 8 o'clock. (Decoration Day.)

One of the most destructive fires in the history of northern Wisconsin occurred at Ashland, May 10. Nearly 20,000,000 feet of lumber was burned. At least three lives were lost and property destroyed to the amount of $500,00.

KENT COUNTY.

Dover is the only places in Delaware outside of Wilmington in which the postoffice is owned by the government.

It is said that the field of wheat on Stephen Slaughter's farm on the Leipsic road, tenanted by Burton Donovan, is the finest in the State. The wheat measures over three feet at present.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

No tongue can tell, no pen can describe, the full story of the Convention which met in Court House Hall, Dover, on Tuesday, in pursuance of the call of the Republican State Central Committee. The "Addicks Party," Mr. Addicks so named it himself in the convention, had secured, by direct or indirect methods, a majority of the delegates at the primaries on Saturday last. The State Central Committee had made up the list omitting the names of all delegations where there was any pretence of contest, and had conceded to the Addicks delegates the choice of temporary officers. With these advantages it was expected that the rights of the minority would be respected, but the delegates arriving on the regular morning train, proceeding to the Court House, found the Hall locked against them, and Mr. Addicks in possession of the Court Room, and his lieutenants out proclaiming from the balcony, the Court House steps and the streets inviting "all Addicks delegates to come to the court room." This was an unheard-of-proceeding in Republican Conventions. District and County caucuses have always been held. The delegates from the Frst and Second Districts went to the State House and proceeded to organize after their usual custom, the former in the Hall of Representatives and the latter in the Senate Chamber. Committeemen were selected, choice of delegates and alternates to St. Louis were named, and other routine business was transacted. The District Caucuses then adjourned and the delegates proceeded to the Court House where the hall was still locked against them though it was past the hour for the Convention to assemble. Even Gen. James H. Wilson and Hugh C. Browne, Esqr., chairman and secretary of the State Central Committee, were locked out. The door was forced and the delegates entered and took their seats. Many interested spectators took seats back of the delegates, and then began a wait for Mr. Addicks and his party. It was nearly 12 o'clock before they entered the hall, Mr. Addicks following a few minutes after and receiving from his friends a round of cheers. Gen. Wilson called the Convention to order and named Dr. C. R. Layton of Georgetown, as temporary chairman, and Hugh C. Browne, Esqr., was made temporary secretary.

The following is the list of delegates as certified to the State Central Committee but there being contests in the Second, Third, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of Wilmington they were not called in convention.

FIRST DISTRICT.

First ward—Allen Smith, Daniel Ross.
Second ward—J. H. Phillips, Otto Scheu, Benjamin Fisher, and George Watson.
Third ward—J. D. Carter and F. B. Conner.
Fourth ward—Joseph Wigglesworth, J. H. Lewes, W. H. Shockley.
Fifth ward—Henry Evans, W. H. Bowers, Ottny Dumpson, H. B. Thompson, H. G. Knowles.
Sixth ward—R. C. Fraim, J. J. Patterson, C. F. Bowers, T. E. Postles, J. H. Price, Jr.
Seventh ward—H. G. Morse, Washington Hastings, W. T. Naudain, J. F. Steptoe, T. J. Talley, H. B. Thompson.
Eighth ward—H. E. Staats, Jr., C. McCaulley, Amos Hahn, Ambrose Dollard, John Scott.
Ninth ward—E. L. Pierce, J. B. Roberts, N. R. Walker.
Tenth ward—Lem Craig.
Eleventh ward—Theodore Brown.
Twelfth ward—John McCoy.

RURAL NEW CASTLE.

Brandwine—J. Edward Addick, A. G. Forwood, W. A. Lindsay, R. J. Hanby.
Christiana—F. W. Fisher, W. H. Ogle, E. B. Shuster, W. J. Hilliard, H. G. Ely.
Mill Creek—J. W. Burgess, F. M. Walker, B. A. Groves, R. T. Pilling, L. A. Moore.
White Clay Creek—John Pilling, F. W. Curtis, David Appleby.
New Castle—W. G. Wright, G. W. Vantine, E. H. Naylor, J. H. Harris, John Levy.
Pencader—H. C. Ellison, Delaware Clark, J. W. Dayett.
Red Lion—J. H. Clark, J. T. Price, H. P. Scott.
St. Georges—J. C. Jolls, McKendree Downham, M. B. Burris, B. R. Cleaver, F. R. Pool.
Appoquinimink—W. H. Money, Joseph McCarter, E. N. Moore.
Blackbird.—W. H. Fenimore, John Beith.

KENT COUNTY.

Duck Creek—T. C. Moore, W. A. Faries, R. L. Cummins, Charles Stewart, S. T. Griffin.
Kenton—W. H. Moore, D. S. Clark, John Moore.
Little Creek—W. E. Cole, W. A. Blocksom.
East Dover—W. T. Smithers, B. Watson, George West, C. G. Wright, Adam Wilson, J. F. Allee.
West Dover—William George, O. C. Downes.
North Murderkill—Ezekiel Cowgill, James R. George, L. S. Gruwell, J. V. McCommons.
South Murderkill—S. E. Saxton, L. C. Rogers, E. R. Williams, W. J. Harrington, David Cooper.
Mispillion—J. B. Simmons, Alexander Simpson, Joseph Simpson, W. B. Fleming, W. H. Dickerson, B. A. McNapp.
Milford—M. H. Davis, L. T. Cubbage, T. Brown, D. F. Marvil, George W. Marshall, L. T. Johnson.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Cedar Creek—W. E. Deputy, M. L. Davis, J. W. Bennett, G. B. Clendaniel, S. E. Reed.
Broadkill—E. L. Collins, J. L. Collins, S. S. Warrington.
North West Fork—J. E. Richards, S. H. Melson, H. W. Vivan.
Nanticoke—J. C. Short, Thomas Curry, A. J. Fleetwood.
Seaford—J. W. Green, E. F. Prettyman, W. J. Stewart.
Little Creek—D. O. Moore, E. N. White, C. E. Davis E. J. Hearn.
Broad Creek—W. E. Corderey, J. D. Spicer, Humphrey Riley.
Georgetown—Samuel White, P. A. Dodd, Dr. C. R. Layton.
Lewes and Rehoboth—Dr. H. R. Burton, W. P. Carter, C. H. Maull, T. J. Truxton.
Indian River—F. W. Lawson, J. W. Hunter.
Dagsboro—J. R. Steele, W. P. Stint, C. R. Hastings, Frederick Walls.
Gumboro—Robert Short, Shedrick Short.
Baltimore—G. F. Campbell, G. H. West, G. E. Lynch, J. N. Derrickson.

At the conclusion of the roll call, Martin B. Burris, Esqr., made a motion that the usual precedents and order of business of Republican Conventions be followed but he was ignored and finally ruled out by the chair, and Dr. George W. Marshall was recognized and made a motion that the chairman appoint the committee on credentials. Mr. Fred E. Bach protested that this was not the usage of the party and appealed to Dr. Marshall as to party custom. It was here that the free-train mob and beer got in its first work of hooting and howling which was continued throughout the day and only Mr. Addicks could control this rabble of lusty shouters whose conduct was disgusting in the extreme. Mr. Addicks had them under his influence and by a wave of the hand and a "let the gentleman be heard" he could restore comparative quiet. Their presence was unnecessary and an outrage upon the delegates. Dr. Marshall claimed that the convention was supreme and could do as it pleased. Messrs. Bach, Hastings and Knowles protested against over-riding district and county rights and appealed that the minority should be respected. McKendree Downham said that only fair dealing was asked, that minority rights should be respected, and any other course was at the peril of the grand old party and the majority should take warning in time. He moved as a substitute that the Districts and Counties be called and that their respective chairman report the names of the committee on credentials as agreed upon by the several caucuses. Representative F. M. Walker said that in an experience of fifteen years he had not known any other method than that proposed by the substitute. Thomas J. Truxton, of Lewes, said the majority make rules and as the Addicks tree has the fruit they should not give away both fruit and blossom but let all gather fruit by going to the tree. Mr. Washington Hastings made an earnest appeal that the time-honored rules of the party be not set aside but that the delegates in caucus should name their committees. It was at this time that Mr. Addicks took the floor and said he had been "harrowed" in New Castle county, claiming fraud in the elections, and analysing the result of passing the substitute, said the "Addicks Party" would have but half of the committee. It is but fair to state that after Mr. Addicks had named his party, he quickly added "so-called." Mr. Hastings thought this was "a Republican Convention." Horace G. Knowles, Esqr., got the floor and was accused by the free-train rabble of being a Democrat; State Senator Hanby joined Mr. Addicks in the waving of hands to quiet their noisy followers; Mr. Knowles said a six-six committee would be fair, hearing both sides, and then it was the province of the convention to accept the report it preferred. Dr. Marshall interrupted to refer to the fact the State Central Committee had turned down the resolution asking for minority representation at the primaries. "Because it belonged to the District and County Committees and was granted by them" answered Mr. Knowles. Mr. Bach again got the floor, wishing to explain certain statements made. He said the charges of fraud in the city of Wilmington were made by men who were driven out of the party for their crimes at the ballot box and reminded Mr. Addicks that purchased proofs are not proof. The free-train mob did the howling they were brought down to do, until Ex-Representative Chas. H. Maull protested that a speaker should be protected against a mob, and said he should move to clear the room if it was continued. Mr. Addicks came to the rescue and in the game of "Simon" which he played with the convention all day he said "thumbs down" and his howlers ceased for a time. Finally a vote was reached on the substitute, the roll call showing 52 for to 97 against, the delegates from the contesting wards not voting but 12 votes from Sussex county were cast for the substitute. Chairman Layton then announced a straight "Addicks Party" committee on credentials.

Dr. Marshall was again ready with a motion that the chair name committees on permanent organization and resolutions. Mr. Hastings proposed as a substitute that the county caucus nominees be named. Mr. Bach said the unit rule had been applied to New Castle county with 13,000 Republican votes on the matter of credentials but certainly the same tactics will not be used in making a platform on which all Republicans are expected to stand but the appeal fell upon unheeding ears, Mr. Addicks said "this motion should not pass" or "Simon says thumbs up" and his followers did his bidding. Next Beniah Watson, Esqr., offered a resolution that all resolutions must be referred to the committee without reading by title or otherwise. Mr. Washington Hastings offered the following as a substitute:

"Resolved, That the Republicans of Delaware in convention assembled, recognizing in William McKinley the highest type of American statesmanship, hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention at St. Louis to cast the vote of Delaware for that gentleman from start to finish."

This resolution threw the "Addicks Party" into confusion, but the chairman rescued them by declaring it out of order, and Dr. Marshall moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock.

An announcement was made that the Addicks delegates would caucus at 2:30 in the court room, and Chairman Layton announced to the few persons remaining in the hall the following committee on resolutions:

First District—Washington Hastings, Lewis B. Morrow and Henry B. Thompson; Second District—F. M. Walker, McKendree Downham and Samuel Alrichs; Third District—John Moore, J. B. Simmons, Beniah Watson; Fourth District—Thomas Curry, C. E. Davis, Dr. A. J. Fleetwood.

Learning what the chairman had done Mr. Addicks went to him and said "the other side has a majority" and "Simon says thumbs down." Chairman Layton then displaced Messrs. Hastings, Thompson, Walker and Downham for members of the "Addicks Party."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the regulars were in their seats but it was five minutes of four when the "Addicks Party" filed in from their caucus and the convention was called to order. The first motion was by Dr. Marshall to take a recess of twenty minutes but a protest being made the motion was not pressed.

The following report of the Committee on permanent organization was made and adopted:

Chairman—Dr. Caleb R. Layton.

Vice-chairmen—First district, Joseph Wigglesworth; Second, Robert J. Hanby; Third, Mark H. Davis; Fourth Frederick Walls.

Secretaries—First district, J. B. Roberts; Second, E. H. Naylor; Third, L. W. Conwell; Fourth, Eli Collins.

Then came another delay, neither the committee on credentials nor resolutions being ready to report. "Simon" evidently having more thumbs than he could manage. During the wait Mr. J. H. Phillip called for three cheers for McKinley which were given with a will, and Mr. Bach moved that Delaware's delegates to St. Louis be instructed to vote for McKinley. The chairman was forced to make the ridiculous ruling that the motion was a resolution, hence out of order.

Next came the report of the committee on resolutions which will be given in full next week, not having space for all this week. The minority report by Mr. Morrow endorsing McKinley, condemning bribery and the illegal voting by Gov. Watson for U. S. Senator was laid on the table upon motion of Joseph Truxton. Mr. Hastings offered his McKinley resolution as an amendment and chairman Layton had to admit that it was in order. Dr. Marshall moved to lay the resolution on the table, "Simon saying thumbs up" and every thumb of the 97 was up except one, the vote was 96 to 53.

The committee on credentials next reported seating the Addicks delegates in Wilmington, the chairman refusing to listen to a protest or to hear one word against the report of the one-sided committee, put the question and declared the report adopted. Then the 40 delegates from New Castle county, and the 12 from Sussex county whose rights as a minority had been so ruthlessly ignored, with the delegates who had been refused admission, withdrew from the hall and proceeding to the State House were called to order by Gen. Wilson State Chairman, and upon his motion, Mr. Washington Hastings was made Chairman and Hugh C. Brown, Esq., secretary. The chairman made a ringing speech and was loudly applauded. Messrs. H. G. Morse, C. H. Maull and Fred E. Bach were appointed a committee on resolutions. Hon. John Pilling advised that the delegates report to their constituents the treatment they had received at the hands of the "Addicks Party" and adjourn to meet in Dover on May 26th. It was stated that delegates to the National Convention must be elected thirty days prior to the assembling of that body, hence any contesting delegates must be elected on or before May 16th. The resolution adopted will be given next week.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Convention to assemble in St. Louis, June 16th: New Castle county, Hon. Anthony Higgins and Hon. John Pilling; alternates, H. G. Morse and Gen. James H. Wilson; Kent County, Dr. Paris T. Carlisle and Hiram Reedy; alternates, John H. Hoffecker and John W. Cassons; Sussex county, C. P. Swain and George H. Hall; alternates, Robert Arnell and William E. Cordray.

Upon motion the State Central Committee held over and it was authorized to fill vacancies in the delegation and to call the next State convention.

ADDICKS DELEGATES.

The "Addicks Party" elected the following delegates:

New Castle county—Daniel F. Stewart, J. Edward Addicks; alternates Robert J. Hanby and Thomas E. Postles.

Kent county—J. Frank Allee and A. B. Conner; alternates, Daniel M. Wilson, Dr. George W. Marshall.

Sussex county—Dr. H. R. Burton, Dr. Caleb R. Layton; alternates, Joseph L. C. hall, C. E. Davis.

Mr. Addicks offered a resolution which passed giving Kent and Sussex counties each 20 more delegates, making New Castle 78, Kent 60 and Sussex 62. Simon said "thumbs down" and his convention adjourned.

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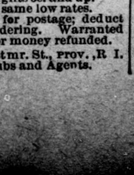

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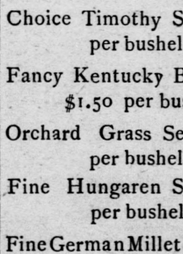

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Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

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Wheat, No. 1, bus	75c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	70c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 60
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	31c
Corn, cob, bus	31c
Oats, bus	18c

Of Interest To Farmers

CARE OF THE ORCHARD.

It is very seldom that an orchard is cultivated too much. The fault is apt to be in the other direction. But there is a right and wrong time for this work, as there is for most things. Cultivation of the ground in orchards should be begun before the leaves appear and again when the young fruit has formed, but it must not be kept up too long. Late cultivation keeps the trees growing late in the summer and prevents their ripening up, so that the tender growth is really winter killed. Cultivation should stop about the first of July. It should be shallow, so as not to injure the roots of the trees. When cultivation ceases the orchard should be sown to rye, crimson clover, buckwheat or field peas, which can be left to form a mulching as a winter cover for the ground.

Commercial fertilizers are better than stable manure for the orchard. The reason for this is that the manure induces too rank a wood growth and consequent bad ripening of the wood. Fruit trees require a large amount of potash and phosphoric acid, and these may be supplied by acid phosphate and muriate of potash, 250 pounds of the former and 50 pounds of the latter being sufficient for an acre. Unleached wood ashes are also one of the fertilizers for fruit trees. Like all other fertilizers they should be spread out evenly as far as the roots extend. Many orchards are being starved while the owner wonders why his trees are unproductive. A recognition of the fact that they cannot give what they have not received will soon lead to the application of the remedy.

VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Arrange for a succession of vegetables in the garden; it is just as easy to have them continuously as for only a few weeks at the beginning of the season. Do not put in a large quantity at a time, but make plantings every two or three weeks from early spring till late enough to insure vegetables until frost. In spite of its being so often regulated to the care of women and children, the garden is—or should be—the real backbone of the farm. It is the principle source of supply of the table during the summer and fall, and could easily be made to extend its usefulness through the winter and spring. Let your wife be its unquestioned superintendent, but furnish her all the help she wants to manage it.

Do not stint cultivation. More even than manure or soil or weather is this to growing crops, and especially to the small plants of the garden. Farmers give one hoeing or two hoeings or three hoeings to this crop and that crop and the other crop; do not count yours, but hoe every time the ground becomes hard, after every shower, and whenever you can borrow a half hour from your other work. It will be counted to you many fold.—*Farm Journal.*

TOPICS IN SEASON.

We are apt to consider others more fortunate than ourselves and making money faster, but if we could exchange places with them we should not find it so often. The miller or the grocer may have a seeming profit of $5 or $8 per day, but the fact is he must lay out largely for help, for oil, for delivery teams, for extras that are always giving out in every business and far faster than in farming. Isn't it far better to do less business and have less anxiety, even though we make less money.

Never mind what the gossips say; do your duty. Never mind what folks will think; do your duty: It may be old-fashioned, but is safe, reasonable and successful, while other courses ruin.

The farmers of the United States should organize for political action, the object being to recover the political influence which they have lost. Who will suggest a plan?

Have you a friend who is particular about little things. Don't rebuke him. It is a good quality too little cultivated.

Learn to economize time as well as money if you would have plenty of both.

The slow cow outruns the swift horse in the race for farm profits.

Less land and less labor; more manure and more money.

The fruit that falls without shaking is too mellow.

The full do not believe the hungry.

Cover the pork in the barrel.

The creek needs no manure.

Old friends are best.

Tobacco dust and air-slaked lime applied to plants when the dew is on will keep the striped bugs from melons. Mix equal parts of each and throw on with the hand with some force.

Give the children a spot in the garden for their very own.

Save the hog-pen manure for squashes and melons. Mix with equal bulk of rotted stable manure.

WISE WORDS FOR FARMERS'

A clever physician once prescribed a new and becoming dress as the best remedy he knew of for a nervous care worn woman, writes Helen Jay in the "Ladies' Home Journal." History says that a cure was affected. At any rate, we know that there is much truth in the saying of the French, "a woman is just at old as she appears to be," and the woman who would keep young and strong must look young and strong. There is another way in which a farmer's wife injures herself physically, and that is by drinking so much so much cold water when doing her work. She becomes overheated in the hot kitchen, baking, ironing or washing, and goes from that warm room into her cold dairy, where the temperature is several degrees lower, to cool off for a few minutes, as she says. While resting there she drinks a glass of cold water and then goes back again to work. She goes from the stove to the cellar without a thought of the risk she is running. This carelessness on her part causes many of the rheumatic fevers so prevalent upon our farms, and if it does nothing else it ruins the finest skin. No surface can be exposed to such extremes without injury, and a face that is first almost blistered with heat and then chilled with a current of cold air is apt to grow wrinkled and coarse, if it is not disfigured by eruptions. Instead of doing so much work in the kitchen, the wide, cool piazzas, which, as a general thing, run around one side of the farmhouse, should be utilized for domestic purposes. The ironing and part of the baking can be done here very easily by using a small oil stove; and the vegetables will be thoroughly prepared for cooking if the house wife sits comfortable in the coolest corner, instead of wearily bending over a table in a close room, made almost unendurable by the heat from a large stove.

The Way To Get There.

To get there, young fellow, the way that is best,
The method of methods, the World, has confessed,
Is to roll there on rollers, to skate there on wheels
With the balance of power all confined to the heels.
But if you are tired and you cannot tell why,
If your liver is wrong, and the breath of your sigh
Is the weary complainings of lungs that are sore,
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Buy of reliable dealers. With any others, something else that pays them better will probably be urged as "just as good." It may be, for them; but it can't be, for you.

"Where is the island of Cuba situated?" asked the Austin school teacher of a small, rather forlorn-looking boy.

"I dunno sir."

"Don't you know where sugar comes from?"

"Yes, sir; we borrows it from the next door neighbor."

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Our Woman's .....Column

Which would you say that matrimony was most essential to happiness, a man or a woman? was asked at a dinner party. "A man," said a lady who was present without hesitation; "A woman!" exclaimed simultaneously masculine neighbor. "Your reasons, her demanded the first speaker; "give your reasons."

"A man," answered the lady, taking the lead by virtue of her sex, "has really by far the more dependent as well as the more selfish nature of the two. It says in Holy Writ that it is not good for man to be alone, but it never says that of a woman. Matrimony is not absolutely necessary to her happiness, but to a man it is an essential. An unmarried woman finds her niche almost invariably, and creates home interests for herself in other households, where by her unselfish love and helpfulness she becomes a necessity; whereas a man is utterly incapable of such adaptation or of feeling a vicarious interest in another family, and unless he has a household of his own he is a wanderder on the face of the earth."

"I agree with you in part but not in all," said her neighbor; "A woman's life is in her children, which are more necessary to her happiness even than is her husband, and therefore to her a family life is even more important than a man. Who knows how many heartaches those brave, unselfish saints known to the world as maiden aunts suffer in secret? A man has as duel life, that of his home and that of his clubs, business, etc., and it is possible for him to be absorbed in either; whereas a woman has only the one, and if that is wanting she loses everything worth living for."

"I consider it is an argument without a conclusion," said their hostess, who had asked the question, "and I suppose, after all, it resolves, itself into a matter of temper-ment with both sexes: Some people are best married and some are bestsingle, both for themselves and others."

SPRING DONTS.

Don't soil your temper in cleaning your house.

Don't shake your dusty carpets in your neighbor's eyes.

Don't lose your temper because you can't find the tack-hammer.

Don't expect your husband to be as enthusiastic about the annual clean as you are.

Don't imagine that dirt is any more respectable in the kitchen than in the parlor, or in the back yard than in the front yard.

Don't keep your eyes so close to your cleaning and your new finery that you cannot see the glorious cleaning up Mother Nature has made.

Don't forget that the best housekeeper is not necessarily the one who "cleans" the most. It is better to keep clean than to clean continually.

A GENTLEMAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL TELLS HIS SON WHAT IS DUE TO WOMAN.

"In the hour of trouble any woman has a right to claim the assistance of any man," said the gentleman of the old school to his son. "She should not be backward in doing so. She is really conferring a favor on him when she seeks his aid; it is a piece of delicate flattery to the man for the woman to ask his assistance in any matter in which she is interested.

"It is an acknowledgement of his superiority and of her dependence, and the man who does not like to be depended on by a woman died a great many years ago. Probably he never was born.

"Precedence is another right that legitimately belongs to woman. Man may come second if he chooses, but with man woman should always be first. Therefore, my son, if at any time and anywhere you be in the society, in the expression of fulfillment of wish she is to have the precedence.

This may cost you some self-sacrifice, but in the end you will be amply repaid by the approval of your conscience. It will not, however, do to take this proposition too literally. In time of danger or trouble of any kind, man should take precedence; to woman belongs the joy and peace and safety of life.

"Woman is also entitled to the widest charity. Never take a woman too literally. Of a rather hysterical nature, she is apt to do and say things that may appear to have a sinister meaning, while they are really as innocent as they can be imagined.

"Therefore allow woman the widest latitude, much wider than what you claim yourself, and when in doubt always give the woman the benefit of the doubt. She may be led into some extravagance of statement, but she is entitled to have it covered by the widest mantle that charity can afford.

"Never condemn her too hastily. Remember that charity is her birthright."

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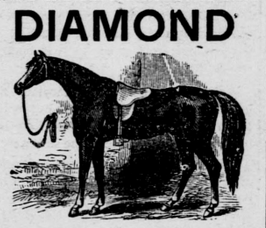

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On and after Nov. 18, 1895, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. M. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	11 16	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5:59
Baltimore	6.45	6 25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5:27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11 03	2.59	4 27	6:38
Farnhurst		f 8 22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7:06
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7:11
Bear		f8 38		f 3 13		7:16
Porter		8 45			4 51	7:23
Kirkwood		8 50	a11 33	f 3.22		7:28
Mt. Pleasant		8.59		f 3.31		f7:36
Armstrong		f 9 03				7:40
Middletown	12.44	9 08	11 49	3.40	5 16	7:46
Townsend		9 17		f 3 48	5 25	7:54
Blackbird		f 9 22		f 3 52		f7:59
Gr'n Spring		f 9 27		f 3 58		8:05
Clayton	1 02	9 33	12 06	4 05	5 37	8:10
Smyrna .LV		9 39	11 56	3.52	5 27	8:00
Brenford		f9 38		f 4 10		8:15
Cheswold		f9 43		f 4.15		f8:21
Dupont				f 4.18		
Dover	1 20	9.54	12 22	4 28	5 56	8:31
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.01	f2 28	4 31	6.02	8:37
Woodside		f10 08		f 4 37		
Viola		f10 12		f 4 41		
Felton	a 1 40	10 17	f12 39	4.46	6 14	
Harrington	1.53	10 32	12 53	5 02	6.24	
Farmington		f 0 40	a 1 00		f 6.32	
Greenwood		f10 48	a 1 07		f 6.40	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	10.56	f 1.15		6.49	
Cannons		f11 01			f 6.54	
Seaford	2.26	11 11	1 26		7 02	
Laurel	a 2.38	11 22	f 1 36		7 13	
Delmar	2.50	11.32	1 46		7.24	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	11 08			8 05	‖2 26	‖5 45
Laurel	f 11			8.15	2.36	3.56
Seaford	1.24			8 29	f 2 46	4.10
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.18
Bridgeville	p 1 48			8 43	f 2 58	4.23
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.32
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4:41
Harrington	2.22		‖8.05	9 13	3.20	4:52
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	5:01
Viola			f8.18	f 9 27		f 5:05
Woodside			f8 22	f 9 31		f 5:09
Wyoming	2:44	‖7 00	f8 29	9.38	f 3 41	5:16
Dover	2.50	7 05	8.35	9.45	3 47	5:23
Dupont		f7.10				
Cheswold		f7.16		f 9.57		f 5:32
Brenford		f7.21		f10 02		f 5:36
Smyrna .LV		7.16	8 42	9 58	3 52	5:27
Clayton	3.06	7.26	8.52	10.08	4.02	5:41
Gr'n Spring		f7.30				f 5:46
Blackbird		f7.36		f10.17		f 5:52
Townsend		7.41	9 06	10 22	4.15	5:57
Middletown	3.29	7.51	9 15	10 31	4 24	6:06
Armstrong		f7.55				f 6:10
Mt Pleasant		7.59		f10 39		6:11
Kirkwood		8.08		10.47		6:25
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.52	4.41	6:30
Bear		f8.20		f10.57		6:35
State Road		f8 25		f11 01		6:39
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11 07		6:44
Farnhurst		f8.36	19 50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9 58	11 20	5.05	6:56
Baltimore	6.26	10 37	11 15	12 35	6 55	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.52	7:51
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

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